

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's helpful comments which accompanied the Notice of Allowability in the aforementioned application.

With regard to Figure 68, Applicants note that an amendment was previously submitted to correct the defect in said Figure. Specifically, on April 19, 2004, the OIPE stamped receipt of same, which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In this previous submission, the two figures that made up Figure 68, as originally filed, were re-named "Fig. 68a" and "Fig. 68b".

With regard to Figures 82a, 82b, 83, 84 and 88, three Replacement Sheets are attached. The legend "Prior Art" has been added to each Figure per the Examiner's helpful suggestion. Also, the same legend has been added to Figures 85a, 85b and 87.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to the Figures be entered.

Finally, Applicants attach Part B of Form PTOL-85 as well as the corresponding payment of same.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicants is required prior to issuance of this application as a patent, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

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